IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS GALVESTON DIVISION

MARGERY MCCARRAGHER,	§	
SOPHRONIA WILLIAMS, and ERICA	§	
ROUSE, on behalf of themselves and all	§	
others similarly situated,	§	
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Plaintiffs,	§	Civil Action No. 3:11-cv-00055
	§	
v.	§	
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THE RYLAND GROUP, INC. and	§	
RYLAND HOMES OF TEXAS, INC.,	§	
,	§	
Defendants.	§	
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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AS ATTORNEY-IN-CHARGE

To the Clerk of this Court and all parties of record:

This is notice that the below listed counsel is making an appearance in this case as attorney-in-charge for Defendants The Ryland Group, Inc. and Ryland Homes of Texas, Inc. ("Ryland").

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I certify that the preceding *Notice of Appearance as Attorney-in-Charge*, was filed in accordance with the protocols for e-filing in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division, on October 18, 2012, and that a copy has been served upon Plaintiffs attorney in charge, Rhonda H. Wills, Wills Law Firm, 1776 Yorktown, Suite 600, Houston, Texas 77056 in accordance to such e-filing protocols.

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